

Sisters' Department.

GOOD WORKS IN THE LATHROP, CAL. S S. C. E.

MRS. ETTA HARRISON, DEAR SISTER:

We still live and hold our regular meetings. During the holidays we met every week to sew, as we had quite a number of orders for different things we have for sale. It is the only way we have of raising money. We met last Sat. and held a business and social meeting. Nearly all of our members were present. This was very encouraging. We have lately received two new members, and they are the kind of women that puts life and vim in every thing they undertake. Two of our best members have moved away. We feel the loss very much, as there are so few of us to carry on the work. We decided at our last meeting to hold an evangelist meeting on Sunday evening, Jan. 28th. Hope by so doing to better acquaint people with our work. We are fully convinced that the Society is doing a great deal of good. It is the means of teaching us different things; namely: spirituality and sociability which we feel we all need very much. We think the meetings we hold for the purpose of sewing is a good addition to the Society, we get some interested that way that never before were interested in any kind of church work. We have been able so far to keep up the interest among the members. We can conscientiously say they have all done what they could to make every thing a success we undertook to do. Since our organization we have raised \$30.00. We hope to do better next year.

We have decided to meet every two weeks to hold a social and business meeting. These meetings we hold on Sat. and every two weeks we meet on Thursday to sew. At the close of these meetings we hold a 15 minute devotional exercise. Please excuse my lengthy report. Yours for the work

MRS LIZZIE WOLFE, Pres.

[No; your letter is not too long No letter is too long while it is communicative. If we could just have such a letter as this from each society in the Brotherhood as often as once a month, our national organization would soon rise out of obscurity and be what every earnest sister has hoped and prayed it should be. Mrs E. R. H.]

PERSONAL INCONVENIENCES OVERCOME.

ANKENYTOWN, O. 12-27-93

MRS ETTA HARRISON, DEAR SISTER:

After reading your letter in the EVANGELIST, of Dec. 6th, I felt as though I was one of the guilty ones you had visited through the mail—had not answered your kind letter written to me some time ago. I hope you will pardon me this time; I live on a farm and have a family of six: two boys and four girls. The oldest is a boy of twelve years. I do not have a hired girl, do my own sewing and help milk five cows, so you see I have a little society at home. But nevertheless I find time to help at our S. S. C. E.

Our society at Ankenytown is getting along nicely. I do not know the exact membership, but it was between twenty and thirty. We organized a sewing society and have had work for each week until the last two weeks.

I have only missed twice, first it was so far for me to go (5 or 6 miles.) The next was on account of sickness. At one day's sewing we finished twenty-five pieces for the sister, there were several others begun when I started home, as I have the farthest to go of any.

We finished our church quilt and it will be sold before long. Each one that got a block was to see how many names at 10 cents each she could get. One sister got 41 names; I had 33; another 25 and so on down to 5. The names brought over \$40.00, out of that we paid for the painting of our church.

We would be much pleased to have you, Bro. Harrison, come over and visit us. If Homer was here I would give him a chicken. We have lots of them. We read his piece in the EVANGELIST. It was real good. Write again, Homer.

When shall we send our S. S. C. E. money in? Some said to wait until spring as we were not organized until the 1st of Oct.

We want to do the best we can, any advice you can give us will be thankfully received, as we are all new beginners at such work. We are going to do as Sister Laura Grossnickle said in her letter in the EVANGELIST, repeating a verse of scripture instead of answering present at roll call. I think that will be nice. Wishing you a merry

Christmas and a happy New Year, I am

LOVINA E. GARBER.

Pres. of Ankenytown S. S. C. E.

[We must confess that your work is that of a hero. It shows us too how little we know of each other's real burdens and difficulties. We are prone to regard our temptations and sorrows greater than what our neighbors have and to feel that we are more an object of sympathy and attention than one to give such to others. How true it is that one half the world knows not how the other half lives. Send your money to Sarah Keim, Louisville, O. April 1st.

MRS E. R. H.

QUESTIONS ABOUT THE S S C. E.

AKRON, IND. Jan. 9th, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR: I feel as if we can't afford to do without the EVANGELIST. It has been a welcome visitor at our home ever since I became a member of the church; and if it stopped I would feel as if I was no longer a member of the church, so I say send it right along. I am very much interested in "The King's Children" send it with the EVANGELIST.

I like changed form of EVANGELIST very much. Can you tell me to whom I should send a free will offering to the Sister's Society? Last year at our State Conference I made a vow to myself to help the Sister's Society all I could and I wish to keep that vow.

We have no society here. With best wishes to EVANGELIST, Editor and family, and hoping our beloved paper will double its circulation in '94, I am yours sincerely

EMMA HOFFMAN.

Send free will offering to Mrs Sarah Keim, Louisville, Ohio. —Ed.

Children's Department.

CHICAGO, ILL. Jan. 20, 1894.

DEAR EDITOR:—The doctor says I am getting better. I would vote a hundred for a page for the children if I could; but I can not, so I will vote one. I will try and write every month for the children's page.

If I was rich, I would give each one that has prayed for me a hundred dollar bill. I have some very sharp